

Meeting Notes

Several sources of risk information were discussed as being potentially useful in determining what to report, reporting quantity, and exceptions to reporting requirements.

- MA. Contingency Plan (1956 pages)
- Connecticut Chemical Hazard and Vulnerability Analysis (100 chemicals)
- Extremely Hazardous Substances List
- CT 1994 Draft Release Reporting Regulations and 1998 Work Group
- Petroleum Products (dielectric, motor fuel, hydraulic oil, transmission fluid)

It was suggested that there be a default quantity which would apply to most releases and then have 2 categories of exceptions, one for very hazardous materials which would need a much lower reporting threshold and one for less hazardous substances or products which might have a higher reporting threshold.

There was discussion on what the default quantity might be. A pint and a pound was what was used in the 1994 draft. Industry may feel that that is too small of a quantity. It was suggested that something like a gallon or 10 pounds might not be protective enough. Possibly something in between would be acceptable.